

Experience God's Extraordinary Favor

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Have your problems left you wondering if God could really change your life? In seasons of bad news and waiting, we may wonder where God is and whether He is still working. But through the story of Naomi and Ruth, we learn that God can use our ordinary faithfulness for His extraordinary purposes. While His favor doesn't always mean an easy life, it does mean that He sees us, cares for us, and continues to work according to His purpose, even when we cannot see what He is doing.

FACE GOD IN YOUR EMPTINESS

Naomi had every reason to turn away from God. After losing her husband and eventually both of her sons, she still chose to return to Bethlehem and to God (Ruth 1:1-5). Her pain did not disappear when she returned, but God was already moving in ways she could not see. One of those ways was through Ruth, who remained committed to her and declared, "Your God will be my God" (Ruth 1:16). When we encounter disappointment and pain, we may not understand what God is doing, but our pain should not keep us away from Him. Instead, it is motivation to keep running to God and trust that He is still at work.

FOLLOW GOD IN FAITHFULNESS

When Ruth was left with the grief and financial strain of losing her husband while adjusting to a foreign land, she didn't wait helplessly for her circumstances to change. Instead, she took initiative with what had been given to her and went to the fields to glean grain for herself and Naomi (Ruth 2:1-3). What seemed like an ordinary act of faithfulness was already part of God's greater purpose, as He directed her steps to the field of Boaz (Ruth 2:12). In the same way, when we put God first and faithfully steward what He has entrusted to us, we can trust Him to guide us through the responsibilities He has placed before us.

FIX YOUR HOPE IN GOD, OUR REDEEMER

Ruth worked in faith, but trusted God with every outcome, waiting for Him to move in her circumstances and the people around her. Proving Himself faithful, God used Boaz to redeem Ruth (Ruth 4:1-10). In the same way, we are called to faithfully do our part while trusting that God will work on what only He can accomplish. Just as Boaz redeemed Ruth and Naomi, we are reminded that Jesus is our greater Redeemer, through whom we have redemption and forgiveness (Ephesians 1:7). Whatever season we may be facing, we can fix our hope on God, remain faithful, and trust Him.

last week's memory verse

May the Lord reward your work, and your wages be full from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to seek refuge."

RUTH 2:12

discuss this message

How have you experienced emptiness in this life?

Why should you be faithful in the ordinary things?

What is the hope of your future? In this life and in the life to come?

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SERVICES AT THE CCF CENTER

SATURDAYS

5:00 PM

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM, 12:00 NN
3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

SUNDAY LIVESTREAMS

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starts 30 minutes before each service

WEEKDAYS

24/7 VIDEO ON DEMAND

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9:00 AM/PM, 12:00 NN/MN,
3:00 AM/PM, 6:00 AM/PM

Visit ccf.org.ph/live/broadcast-channels/ for TV and radio airing schedules.

Go to ccf.org.ph/chronicle/ to download this Chronicle.

**Who is our constant anchor
in these unsettling times?**
Come, let's talk about it in the Welcome Center.

#GoServe One Service
One service can make a difference.

Serve at Host Team,
NXTGEN, or Welcome Center!
go.ccf.org.ph/VolunteerSignUp

Our Community

CCF NET ONLINE COMMUNITY

Net Connect

August 30, Sunday, 9:00 AM
Visit the booth at the G/F lobby!
CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE
zoom go.ccf.org.ph/ccfnetconnect

WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

Soul Care: Submission

with Pepper Lozada
September 3, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH
CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE
@ ccfwomen2women
CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

B1G Fridays

September 4, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH
CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE
@ b1gministry

FRIDAY OUTREACH OPEN TO ALL

Evangelism Training and Outreach

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A
CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE
@ FridayOutreach.Philippines

NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

Extraordinary

Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM
G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12)
BIBLE LESSON PREMIERE: for ages 4-12
9:00 AM at [ccfnxtgen](https://ccfnxtgen.org)
RESOURCES:
<https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources>

Our Classes

Be Biblically Grounded

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: September 6, Sunday
10:30 AM, 2F Annex
BOOK 2: September 6, Sunday
1:30 PM, 2F Annex
BOOK 3: September 6, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 3A
BOOK 4: September 27, Sunday
1:30 PM, Room 3A
ZOOM: Books 1, 2, and 3
September 8, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler

BOOK 6: September 6, Sunday
1:00 PM, Room 4A
ZOOM: September 10, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

GLC3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier, Cycle 2 For Dgroup Leaders Only

BOOK 10: September 6, Sunday
11:00 AM, Room 4A
ZOOM: September 10, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Welcome Wednesdays

Visit our Convo Corner
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, Social Hall

September 2, Wednesday, 7:00 PM
The Habit of a Daily Time with God
— BS Room 3
The Spirit Filled Life
with Ptr. Jim Whelchel — MPH

Other Events

How to Start a Dgroup Workshop with Ptr. Marty Ocaya and Using GLC in Dgroups

ONSITE: September 20, Sunday
11:00 AM, 2F Annex
ZOOM: September 21, Monday, 7:30 PM

GLC Graduation 2026: Ready, Send, Go!

November 20, Friday, 10:00 AM, MPH
Application is now open! Anyone who has
completed any GLC level may apply.
GRADUATION PACKAGE: PHP1,300

REGISTER FOR OUR CLASSES AND EVENTS:
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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

**God brought you here
for His purpose.**

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful
life with Him in the present and gain
eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God,
He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps**
His covenant and His lovingkindness to
a thousandth generation with those who
love Him and keep His commandments
— Deuteronomy 7:9*

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us
from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away from
God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23*

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for
us to be reconciled to Him: through His
son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the
cross for our sins and be raised to life for
eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love
toward us, in that while we were yet
sinners, Christ died for us. Much more
then, having now been justified by His
blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of
God through Him. — Romans 5:8*

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life;
no one comes to the Father but through
Me. — John 14:6*

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we
are forgiven of our sins and saved from
eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave
His only begotten Son, that whoever
believes in Him shall not perish, but have
eternal life. — John 3:16*

*For by grace you have been saved through
faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift
of God; not as a result of works, so that no
one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9*

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I
am a sinner. I believe that You died on
the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your
help, I will turn away from my sins. Please
come into my life and be my Savior and
my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal
life. Make me the kind of new person You
want me to be. Thank You for giving me
eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life
when you trust in Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has
given us eternal life, and this life is in His
Son. He who has the Son has the life; he
who does not have the Son of God does
not have the life. These things I have
written to you who believe in the name of
the Son of God, so that you may know that
you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13*

**We are willing
to listen and improve!**

If you have any concerns and feedback,
our pastors are willing to listen.
Email them along with your name at
osp@ccf.org.ph — Pastor Peter Tan-Chi
oepp@ccf.org.ph — Pastor Ricky Sarthou

Note: Emails without **full name** shall not be entertained.